



**CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

***ENGINEERING***

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Mayor Laurel Lunt Prussing and Members of City Council**  
**FROM: William R. Gray, Public Works Director**  
**Joseph L. Smith, Senior Civil Engineer**  
**DATE: March 23, 2011**  
**RE: Ordinances from Traffic Commission**

Attached are ordinances for your approval from action taken by the Urbana Traffic Commission.

The ordinance (Schedule H) is for the placement of a stop sign on Coler Avenue at Church Street. The location is in the Carle Medical Campus. This stop sign is required due to the construction in this area and recent vacation of Coler Avenue; therefore, this stop sign is needed under Section 2B-07 of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. More specifically, the criteria for a multi-way stop states that a stop sign may be installed if one or more of the following conditions exist:

- A. The need to control left-turn conflicts;
- B. The need to control vehicle/pedestrian conflicts near locations that generate high pedestrian volumes;
- C. Locations where a road user, after stopping, cannot see conflicting traffic and is not able to negotiate the intersection unless conflicting cross traffic is also required to stop; and
- D. An intersection of two residential neighborhood collector (through) streets of similar design and operating characteristics where multi-way stop control would improve traffic operational characteristics of the intersection.

The conditions are met for letters B through D above for Coler Avenue at Church Street.

The ordinance (Schedule J) prohibits parking at all times at certain locations on the north and south sides of Barr Avenue.

Barr Avenue is a narrow street (20 feet in width) that ends at the City limits. Motorists have been using Barr Avenue as a parking area and blocking access to the property owner. These parking restrictions would allow the property owner to safely drive on the street and access his property.

The Traffic Commission has considered these locations at its March 2011 meeting and recommends that the ordinances be passed by the City Council.

Attachments: Ordinances  
Location Maps

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE H OF SECTION 23-93 OF THE URBANA  
LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE REQUIRING STOP SIGNS AT A CERTAIN INTERSECTION**

**(Coler Avenue at Church Street)**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS,  
as follows:

Section 1. That Schedule H of Section 23-93, entitled "Stop Signs Pursuant to Section 23-93", of Article VIII of the Urbana Local Traffic Code, is hereby amended by ADDING to that schedule the following intersections where drivers of vehicles shall be required to stop before entering the intersections:

| <u>Street</u> | <u>Direction</u> | <u>Street</u> |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| Coler Avenue  | Southbound       | Church Street |

Section 2. All ordinances, resolutions, motions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall not be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or a liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing prior to the effective date of this Ordinance; nor shall any right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this Ordinance.

Section 4. The City Clerk is directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form by authority of the corporate authorities, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in accordance with Section 1-2-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, of a majority of the members of the Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, at a regular meeting of said Council.

PASSED by the City Council this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

AYES:

NAYS:

PRESENT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM

I, Phyllis D. Clark, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois.

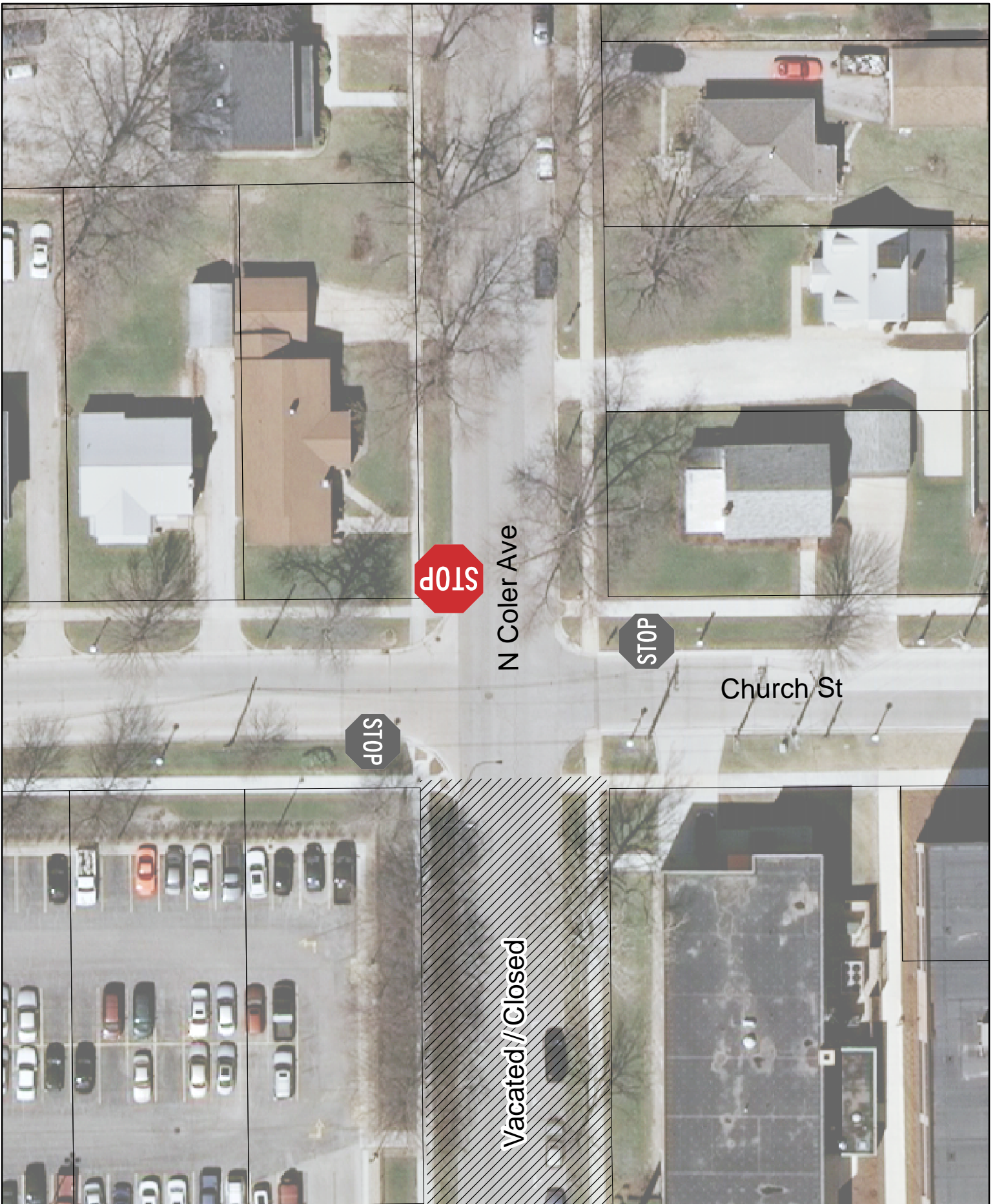
I certify that on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, the corporate authorities of the City of Urbana passed and approved Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE H OF SECTION 23-93 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE REQUIRING STOP SIGNS AT A CERTAIN INTERSECTION (Coler Avenue at Church Street)", which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of the Ordinance was prepared, and a copy of the Ordinance was posted in the Urbana City Building commencing on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and continuing for at least ten (10) days thereafter. Copies of the Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request at the Office of the City Clerk.

DATED at Urbana, Illinois, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

(SEAL)

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CITY CLERK



**Proposed Stop Sign  
Coler Avenue, southbound at Church Street**



City of Urbana  
Public Works Dept  
Engineering Division  
Date: 03/21/11



AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE J OF SECTION 23-183 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE PROHIBITING PARKING AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS

(Barr Avenue)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. That Schedule J of Section 23-183, entitled "Parking Prohibited At All Times On Certain Streets" of Article XIV of the Urbana Local Traffic Code, is hereby amended by ADDING to that schedule the following portion of a street where no person shall park a vehicle at any time:

| <u>Street</u> | <u>Between</u>   | <u>Side of Street</u> |
|---------------|--|-----------------------|
| Barr Avenue   | From the centerline of Smith Road to the Eastern terminus of Barr Avenue | Both Sides            |

Section 2. All ordinances, resolutions, motions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

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PASSED by the City Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor

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DATED at Urbana, Illinois, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
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SEAL

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CITY CLERK





**Proposed No Parking- Barr Avenue**  
From centerline of Smith Road to eastern terminus of Barr Avenue, both sides of street.



City of Urbana  
Public Works Dept  
Engineering Division  
Date: 03/21/11

